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HOME EDITION

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR WEATHER—Cloudy, showery weather probable tonight and Tuesday. No change in temperature. LIMA, OHIO, MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1920 PRICE THREE CENTS

1914 WAR FEVER REVIVED

COX OPENS DRIVE WEDNESDAY

Ready to Carry Campaign to People's Porches, He Says

TOUR PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Starts Battle With His First Speech at Camp Perry

DAYTON—(By United Press.)—Governor James M. Cox is ready to carry his campaign "to the front porches of the people of the country," as he expressed it Monday.

In marked contrast to the announced campaign of his Republican opponent, the Democratic nominee will start Wednesday one of the most extensive stump tours in the history of presidential contests. With the main issues of the campaign outlined in his speech of acceptance, he has prepared a militant campaign which will take him from New England to the Pacific coast. He will travel almost continuously until election day.

One of the first efforts of his stump campaign, it was learned, will be to brand the Republican party as reactionary in the hope for making a strong bid for the progressive and independent vote.

Every day Cox seems to grow more eager for what he calls "The big fight" and it was at his insistence that party leaders agreed to start the stump campaign this week. He will leave here Wednesday for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will speak Thursday, at the annual shoot of the National Rifle Association.

From that date until September 2, Cox will speak in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York. Then he will hit the middle west, and the Pacific coast, probably returning east early in October to wind up the campaign.

Other dates fixed: From Camp Perry, Cox will go to Wheeling, W. Va., where he will address the Democratic state convention and a civic demonstration next Saturday. August 17, he will speak at the Ohio Democratic convention at Columbus; August 19 before the Indiana Democratic Editors at South Bend; August 21, at Canton, Ohio; August 23 at Evansville, Ind.; August 27 at Pittsburgh; August 28, police day exercises, New York city; and September 2 before the National Farm Organizations at Columbus, Ohio. Cox will not use a special train until his western trip begins.

The rest of the stump campaign is now being framed by Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi, head of the Democratic speakers' bureau, with headquarters in New York.

REED UNSATISFIED

Democratic leaders apparently are anxious to pull Senator Harding off his front porch by the vigorous Cox campaign. Senator Harrison, before leaving for New York, predicted that within a few weeks Harding would be speaking "in former Republican strong holds to stem the tide toward the Democrats."

The attitude of Senator James A. Reed, Missouri, senate "irreconcilable" toward the Cox league position is still a main topic of conversation here. Close friends of Cox admit that the senator is dissatisfied with the nominee's stand on the grounds that his reservations are insufficient, but they do not believe Reed will hold the party. Reed said he would study the speech for a week before making comment.

BRAVES SWAMPED BY CINCINNATI

Opening Game of Double Bill Goes to Reds 10-5

BOSTON.—The Cincinnati Reds swamped the Braves in the first game of a double-header here Monday 10 to 5. Luque pitched an airtight game for the first six innings, holding the Braves scoreless, but weakened in the seventh, allowing four runners to cross the plate and was relieved by Ring in the eighth.

The score: Cincinnati 111 040 120—10 14, 9. Boston 000 000 410—5 8, 2. Luque, Ring and Wingo, Allen; McQuillen, Scott, Pierotti, Rudolph and Gowdy.

Umpires: Moran and Rigler.

GRIM RELIC OF WAR

OKLAHOMA CITY.—An automatic revolver with which a German officer killed four American doughboys at the battle of Belleau Wood is carried by W. H. Miller, a mounted policeman here. C. H. Burk, who is also on the mounted police force, served in France and during the Belleau Wood battle, wrested the gun from the dying German's hands. After four of Burk's companions had been killed by the Hun, Burk gave the gun to Miller.

PONZI ALLEGED BANKRUPT

BOSTON, Mass.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against Charles Ponzi in the federal court. The petition was filed by Charles Cantrell, James Fernald and Harry Farnell, who hold notes totaling \$750.

RED SLAUGHTER OF POLAND SUMMARIZED

Russian Bolshevik attacks apparently have broken the Polish lines near the East Prussian frontier and Soviet cavalry patrols have swept forward in a great encircling movement north of Warsaw. In the center of the Polish front the Soviet druzhins also seem to have torn a great gap in the defense of Warsaw.

Przasnysz, a city 41 miles north of Warsaw has been occupied by the advance guard of the Bolshevik horde, which has passed on and is reported to be approaching Mlawa, to the west, and Ciechanow to the southwest. The loss of Przasnysz is admitted in an official statement issued in Warsaw, and it would seem that the Soviet horsemen are advancing almost without serious opposition.

On Friday the Bolsheviks were reported fighting the Poles near Mysznice near the East Prussian border. When they broke thru is not known, but it appears they have gained at least ten miles in the last three days. Polish troops have been entrenching their lines east of Mlawa which is situated on the railroad line running from Warsaw to Danzig. It is believed they will make a desperate effort to prevent the capture of this city by Soviet armies.

Coincident with the Bolshevik advances on the north, the Polish lines from south of Ostrov to west of Brest-Litovsk have been forced back. Soviet troops have forced their way into Sokolow and are reported to be fighting east of Siedlce. The Bolsheviks are also said to have taken Pivzace, west of Brest-Litovsk. In his region they are said to have control of the road leading westward from Brest-Litovsk to Biala.

Further south there has been serious fighting and important successes are claimed by the Bolsheviks.

Thousands of laborers throughout Britain were participating in anti-war demonstrations. Speakers urged workers to refuse to manufacture munitions for such an enterprise.

Robert Williams, addressing a mass meeting at New Castle, predicted that British intervention in behalf of Poland would result in establishing sovietism in England within a year.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Hytha said the premiers had proposed to Russia that the Soviet government agree to pay the debt the France incurred by the czar's government, that it agree to make peace with Poland at a general London conference with the allies represented, that the Bolshevik troops withdraw from Poland and that amnesty be granted General Wrangel's followers provided they leave Russia.

WAR FEVER GROWS

Intense interest was manifested in reports from the front as they were posted by the newspapers. These reports indicated that no big gains had been made by the Bolsheviks in the last 24 hours. The story that Warsaw's outer forts were under bombardment came from German sources.

A recurrence of the 1914 war fever was manifested in some of the crowds as they read the dramatic news that marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson prepared war plans to be submitted to the premiers Monday.

War plans are being prepared by Foch and Wilson as a precautionary measure and to impress the Russians that the allies "mean business," it was stated.

It was unofficially reported that Lloyd George's proposition to the Russians included an offer to let a Soviet representative watch the port of Danzig to see that no munitions were forwarded to Warsaw, in event of a truce being proclaimed. This was not confirmed.

CHIEFS PLAN ACTION

LYTHAM, England—(By United Press.)—Premiers Lloyd George and Field Marshal Wilson met Monday to determine what shall be done to save Poland, were to consider re-establishment of the blockade of Russia and creation of a defensive front in Poland, which the French and British troops may fight shoulder to shoulder with the Poles.

Admiral Beatty who commanded the British grand fleet in the world war, is understood to have been called into the conference to give advice with regard to the blockade.

Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Wilson were entrusted with drawing up the plans for military action. If a defensive front is established in Poland, the allied troops used in the line probably will be the French and British. The Russian army under the tentative plans. Their plans in Turkey would be taken by Greek troops.

MEET WEDNESDAY

Following Russia's refusal of the British offer for an armistice, during which a temporary peace could be effected, the Kromschloß in London received a wireless message from Moscow dated Sunday which said the Bolsheviks would meet the Poles at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, to try and arrange a cessation of hostilities.

An attempt will then be made to secure the armistice with the Poles and not with the allies, it was said. It was also said that the Moscow wireless, charged the Poles had a forced peace in negotiation; that they had to get in touch with their own government until 120 hours after the meeting at Brest-Litovsk. The meeting at Brest-Litovsk on Wednesday, would be capable of meeting the British aim—the cessation of hostilities.

The Kromschloß in London announced:

"Immediately after Poland accepts Russia's armistice terms which deal principally with the reduction of armed strength, the Soviet forces are prepared to withdraw toward the Polish frontier as established by the supreme council and also considerably reduce the Soviet forces. This will be done, provided the allies, particularly France, undertake not to advance nor to support any advance, against the Soviet front, and provided General Wrangel's army is withdrawn from the Crimea."

Premier Lloyd George will address the house of commons Tuesday on the Russian-Polish situation according to present plans.

RED-POLISH FIGHT STIRS ENGLAND

Peace or Armed Conflict May be Decided Today

QUESTION BEFORE PREMIERS

Allied Chiefs in Conference to Determine Course

LONDON—(By United Press.)—With the Russians reported shelling the outer forts of Warsaw, all Britain Monday turned anxiously toward the conference at Hytha between Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand, where the issue of peace or war was believed to be under discussion.

G. O. P. CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Roosevelt Joins Cox in Support of World League

WOULD PREVENT WAR CRIME

Urges Better Citizenship and Stronger Alien Laws

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—(By Associated Press.)—Franklin D. Roosevelt in a formal address accepting the Democratic vice presidential nomination at his home here Monday joined with his chief, James M. Cox, in accepting the challenge of the Republicans to make the league of nations one of the principal issues of the campaign.

"The Democratic party," he said, "has offered to this nation a treaty of peace, to make it a real treaty for a real peace, must include a league of nations."

"Today," he continued, "we are offered a scalpat the table of the family of nations to the end that the smaller peoples may be truly safe to work out their own destiny. We shall take that place. I say so because I have faith—faith that this nation has no selfish destiny, faith that our peoples are looking into the years beyond for better things and that they are not afraid to do their part."

"IDEAL SHALL NOT DIE"

"As this nation entered the war for an ideal, so it has emerged from the war with the determination that the ideal shall not die. It is idle to pretend that the war declaration of April 6, 1917, was a mere act of self-defense or that the object of our participation was solely to defeat the military power of the central nations of Europe. We knew then as a nation, even as we know today, that success on land and sea could be but half a victory. To the improvement in working conditions, the extension of community life, the making of rural life more attractive and the further protection of women and child life in industry."

Re-organization of governmental machinery, which he said had become antiquated, also was urged by Mr. Roosevelt.

Homor Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, declared informally notifying Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination that the American people have paid a "staggering penalty" for the Republican victory at the polls in 1918.

WOMAN SCALPED AS Her Hair Catches In Machinery

VERMILLION, O.—Mrs. John Nichols, 28, wife of the engineer at the Nickel Plate railroad pumping station here was completely scalped and her head battered Sunday night when her hair, four and a half feet long, caught in a fly-wheel of the pumping engine which she was tending during her husband's absence. She died after being taken to a Lorain hospital.

SUFFRAGE HANGS IN BALANCE

Outlook Uncertain in Tennessee As Solons Gather

WOMEN'S LEADER CONFIDENT

Opposition Claims Action Now Contrary to Law

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(By United Press.)—So few legislators had arrived here early Monday for the opening session of Tennessee's special session to consider ratification of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution that fear was expressed a quorum would not be on hand when the session was scheduled to open at noon.

Charges were made in some quarters Governor Roberts purposely delayed making the call until Saturday so rural members would not be present.

MRS. CATT CONFIDENT

Discouragement prevailed. Headquarters of the National Woman's party over the outlook, but no such gloom existed at the headquarters of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, leader of the combined suffrage forces. Mrs. Catt declared that despite the fight of "out-of-the-state interests" the amendment has a good show for passage.

"If members stand by their pledges," she asserted, "we will win."

"I predict failure of ratification unless the Republican caucus takes favorable action," said Miss Sue White, Tennessee state chairman for the National Woman's Party.

DOUBT IN MIND

Miss White feared opposition from the forces who re-nominated Governor Roberts at Thursday's primaries. No member of her party had been able to talk with the governor since his nomination, she said. Mrs. Catt said she had talked with Governor Roberts and that he had informed her it would be a "great fight."

At headquarters, however, of the anti-ratification forces, the one big point stressed was that ratification is against the state constitution. Many of Tennessee's foremost lawyers are gathered at the opposition headquarters.

WOMEN CLAIM MAJORITY

WASHINGTON.—Majorities for ratification of the suffrage amendment have been pledged in both houses of the Tennessee legislature officials of the National Woman's Party announced here Monday.

According to their latest poll, ratification has a majority of three in the house and just a majority in the senate.

The problem now is to hold in line all those who have pledged their votes for ratification, suffrage leaders said.

THREE FORFEIT BONDS

Three persons arrested on charges of drunkenness forfeited bonds of \$25 each by failing to appear in criminal court Monday morning. They were registered at police headquarters as Joe Strauss, 26, domestic, Logan, Ohio, Homer Davis, 37, painter, 1012 W. Elm, and Jim Lewis, colored, Lima.

PREACHER SCORES PROFITEERS

Also Takes Rap at Bluffers, Snobs and Knockers

COLUMBUS—(By United Press.)—"The bluffer" is an animal that lives principally in pool rooms," declared Rev. A. H. Kluppinger, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, in his sermon Sunday on "Fanny Animals we meet."

"It's habit is smoking cigarettes. The bluffer seldom finishes the eighth grade, yet he imagines he ought to be president of the country," he said.

"The snob is an animal that goes around on stilts, looking down on people. Usually we see him with a small growth on his upper jawning and carrying a cane, altho he is not an invalid."

"The knocker is another animal found in all places. He is always taking the joy out of life. Like the grouch the 'knocker' usually lives alone."

"The most dangerous animal is the profiteer. The man who will teach a class in Sunday School and on Monday demand a 200 percent profit on his sales."

"To gaze on him as he sits in church reverently bowed in prayer and singing the hymns, one would think him possessed with the spirit of Christ, yet the spirit he possesses is that of the demon. This animal is a thief in disguise," the pastor declared.

13 PERSONS DIE IN AUTO CRASHES

Six Killed as Train Hits Motor Car at Salem, Ohio

5 OUT OF FAMILY WIPED OUT

Two Children Meet Death in Smashup in Indiana

SALEM, O.—(By Associated Press.)—Investigation was being made Monday into circumstances surrounding the death Sunday night of six men whose automobile was hit by a Pennsylvania passenger train at a grade crossing here. It is stated that the men, Roumanians, all of whom live in Salem, failed to heed warnings of the crossing watchman that they wait for the train to pass before driving over the tracks.

FIVE OF FAMILY KILLED

ORION, Mich.—Five persons were killed Sunday when their automobile was struck by an interurban car on a crossing near here. The victims, all members of one family, were huried 200 feet.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spies; their son, Arthur, and his wife and his son. All lived near Pontine, Mich. The mortician said he sounded repeated warnings when approaching the crossing, but apparently Arthur, who was driving, failed to hear them.

TWO FATALITIES IN INDIANA

EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Joseph Forsythe, 12, son of Joseph Forsythe, Grand View, Ind., banker, was killed Sunday near Rockport when his automobile turned over and pinned him beneath the machine. Lloyd Thrunman was seriously injured.

John Lindenschmidt, 47, was killed here Sunday when struck by an automobile while playing in the street near his home.

HIGH PRAISE FOR COX'S SPEECH

Hundreds Wire Approval of His Stand for Progress

DAYTON—(By United Press.)—Unanimous approval of Governor Cox's speech of acceptance was given by party leaders in telegrams received at the nominee's office Monday.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Homer S. Cummings, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, Senator Hitchcock, administration leader in the treaty fight, former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, Representative Byrnes, Miss Antoinette Funk, South Carolina, and hundreds of others joined in praising the speech.

The outstanding feature of the message was commendation for the nominee's stand on the league of nations and his declaration that he will fight reaction.

"Clear, unequivocal, forceful and true, the speech will receive the commendation and support of all right-thinking people," wired Palmer. "It foreshadows success for the party and promises a realization of the nation's ideals."

OHIO CANDIDATES IN FINAL FIGHT

Aspirants Spend Monday in Home District Rallies

COLUMBUS—(By United Press.)—One of the most hotly contested primary campaigns Ohio has ever experienced, was drawing to a close Monday. Especially on the Republican side has the contest been a spirited one while locally, there are interesting contests among both Republican and Democratic candidates.

Various a prayer for nomination planned no let-up of their campaigning activities Monday and their drive for votes will continue right into voting day—Tuesday.

Candidates for Republican nomination for governor, about whom most of the primary interest has centered, are devoting Monday to their respective home communities.

Ralph B. Cole, as spending the day in the old eighth district, Harry L. Davis is in Cleveland, and Roscoe McMillin is winding up his campaign in the sixteenth district. All, in eleven-hour statements, claim to be confident of landing the nomination.

MANNIX IS LANDED

Australian Archbishop Transferred to British Destroyer

LONDON (By United Press.)—Archbishop Mannix was landed by a British destroyer Monday at Penzance, England, it was announced. The Australian prelate was put ashore at 4:15 p. m. It was understood Mannix was enroute to London.

A special dispatch to the Evening Telegram from Dublin said Mannix was forcibly transferred from the Baltic to a destroyer.

The announcement was made by the government press association. Penzance is a watering place, the most westerly town of England, nine miles from Lands End.

SAILORS SHOT BY BEACH POLICE

Score Wounded. Women and Children Are Trampled

REVERE, Mass.—More than a score of sailors were wounded and women and children were trampled on in a riot which broke out at the Metropolitan police station at Revere Beach Sunday night.

Fighting started when at least 600 sailors stormed the police station, with rocks and bottles, smashing every window, in an attempt to release a comrade who was arrested for drunkenness.

Thousands of men, women and children were on the beach when the fighting started. The police firing into the closely massed ranks of the attacking sailors, wounded more than 20.

Most of the wounded were taken away in automobiles by their comrades. One hundred sailors rounded up after the fighting were held under strong guard at the police station.

TRAMWAY STRIKE AT DENVER DECLARED OFF

DENVER, Colo.—The executive committee of the tramway workers' union at a meeting Monday appointed a committee of three to call upon Frederick W. Hill, general manager, striking tramen and inform him the striking tramen would go back to work. Henry Silberg, president of the union said there were no restrictions. This brings to an end the strike of 1,900 men which began August 1, and which turned Denver into a veritable army camp following rioting which began last Thursday night. Seven men were killed during the riots.

ROBBERS GET \$2,000 HAIL

CLEVELAND.—Three robbers broke a window in an east end jewelry store early Monday, scooped up jewelry estimated to be worth \$2,000 and escaped.

BOND IS FORFEITED

Joe White, 21, Cleveland, arrested by police Saturday on a charge of train riding, failed to appear in criminal court Monday and forfeited a bond of \$10.

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Ghosts Or Criminals?

ANOTHER BIG TREAT FOR READERS OF THE NEWS AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

Starting tomorrow, this newspaper will offer its readers another of the big stories it has been publishing this year. The book, "THE ROOM WITH THE TASSELS" by Carolyn Wells is the latest fiction treat.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE STORY.

The merry party, half serious, half skeptical, who want to investigate a real haunted house, get more than they bargain for in the uncanny old Montgomery mansion, stained with ancient tragedy and full of inexplicable sights and sounds.

A murder of more recent date, occurring under circumstances for which the supernatural seems the only possible explanation, turns the frolic into tragedy. What human agency could have accomplished those two deaths on the fatal stroke of four?

Impenetrable as the mystery seems, it is not too hard a nut for Penny Wise and his impish little Zizi to crack. As for the ghostly manifestations—but you will have to read the book to find that out. It is one of the best yet offered.

Starting tomorrow in

The News and Times-Democrat

WEST VOTES FOR WILSON POLICY

Oklahoma and Missouri Primaries Endorse World League

TAFT STILL FAVORS PACT

Ohio Too Modest in Claiming Jobs At Capital

News and Times-Democrat Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Results of the Democratic state-wide primaries in Oklahoma and Missouri last Tuesday were regarded by Administration Democrats here as a complete vindication of President Wilson and his policies and as an indication of approval of the League of Nations by the Middle West. In each instance, an anti-League and anti-administration candidate for the Senatorial nomination was defeated, while the victor stood squarely with President Wilson on all questions, domestic and international.

Representative Scott Ferris, nominated by the Democrats of Oklahoma for the United States Senate, has been a consistent supporter of the Administration and a constructive legislator in the House. He defeated Senator Thomas P. Gore, a candidate for renomination, who was one of the Democratic "bitter-enders" during the treaty fight in the Senate and whose record has been one of opposition to the Wilson administration on domestic as well as foreign issues. He disagreed with his party on many important measures, and since the suspension of hostilities, has been a consistent critic of President Wilson and his policies.

News dispatches and private advices from Missouri point to the nomination of Breckenridge Long, of St. Louis, the administrative candidate for United States Senate, over a field of candidates, with Henry S. Priest, the Reed candidate, as the runner-up. Long made his campaign square on the issue of support of the League of Nations and the present Administration, while Priest was the candidate of Senator James A. Reed, another of the Democratic irreconcilables on the treaty issue. Even should the complete figures show Priest in the lead, which seems unlikely, he would be a minority candidate, as he was the only one in the field to take a stand in opposition to the President on the League issue.

As the Republicans of Missouri re-nominated Senator Selden P. Spencer, a supporter of the Lodge reservations, the issue in the Missouri campaign will be clearly drawn between Long and the incumbent. Many Democratic leaders here are predicting that the result in Missouri is indicative of what will happen in the fall when comes up for re-nomination two years hence.

A recent article in the Philadelphia Public Ledger by former President William H. Taft, anent Senator Warren G. Harding and his attitude toward the League of Nations, has occasioned widespread interest among Republicans and Democrats alike, since the former President subscribes to the accepted theory that Senator Harding's pronouncement in his speech of acceptance put him on record as openly hostile to the League idea. Mr. Taft makes clear his intention to support the Republican nominee, but he candidly admits that his position on the League of Nations is disappointing to himself and to thousands of Republicans who are in sympathy with the League.

"Had I been in the Senate," writes Mr. Taft, "I would have voted for the League and the Treaty as submitted; and I advocated its ratification accordingly. I did not think and do not now think that anything in the League covenant, as sent to the Senate, would violate the Constitution of the United States, or would involve us in wars which it would not be to the highest interest of the world and this country to suppress by universal boycott, and, if need be, by military force. Moreover, I believe that the issue of the League of Nations transcends in its importance any domestic issue and would justify and require one who believes so to ignore party ties and secure this great boon for the world and this country."

In explaining his reason why he will support Senator Harding, Mr. Taft adds: "I still hope, therefore, that when election controversies have been settled, when the responsibility for action becomes imperative, when the new Administration faces a probable deadlock, which has been Mr. Wilson's undoing, the Republican President will conclude to recur to that course which he took in his two votes in the Senate."

Interest in the primary elections in Ohio next Tuesday is confined largely to Ohioans here, since there are no major issues involved that would affect seriously the candidates of the two Ohio men who are running

for President on the respective tickets. All of the Republican candidates for Governor and United States Senator are strong supporters of Senator Harding and no doubt will continue to be so regardless of the outcome of the state contests. There however, is this condition, not recognized by all national leaders, which must be reckoned with. Back candidate for Governor R. being supported by a different element of the party, and the character of the campaign will depend largely upon who is chosen. No one would say that a campaign in behalf of former Mayor Harry Davis would be waged the same as if Ralph Cole or Roscoe C. McCulloch were the nominee, nor is it likely that the same kind of a fight would be made for Governor Willis for Senator as would characterize a campaign with either Walter F. Brown or Judge R. M. Wamamaker as the Senatorial nominee. The same is true of the Democratic contest, the fight, are not as may not being fought with such bitterness. Each of the Democratic candidates on the state ticket appears to be a vigorous supporter of Governor Cox, and he, too, will have a united party organization behind him regardless of who are the nominees on the state ticket.

There promises to be but little change in the Ohio delegation to Congress unless either party organization realizes on its prediction that three or four Ohio districts will be added to its numerical strength in the House. All but three of the present members of the House from Ohio are candidates for renomination, and it is not likely that many of them will be denied the opportunity to run for re-election. Two Democratic members, Warren G. Brumbaugh of the Twelfth, and one Republican, Roscoe C. McCulloch of the Sixteenth, candidates for Governor, voluntarily retired. Of course, a landslide in Ohio either way would retire several men to private life who expect to pass at least two more years under the Capitol dome, but it is too early to make any such predictions.

Many Ohio candidates for Congress have unwittingly no doubt, placed themselves in the attitude of being violators of the Federal corrupt practices which requires reports of expenditures and receipts to be made under oath to the clerk of the House of Representatives at certain stipulated periods before and after the primaries and also before and after the general election.

Midnight August 1 was the deadline for placing the reports of contributions and expenditures during the primary campaign in the mails. As several days have elapsed since the time limit expired, the indications as this is written are that all candidates whose reports are now in the hands of the clerk of the House are technical violators of the law. No reports at all have been received from candidates in the Seventh district, nor have any reports been received from Democratic candidates in the First, Second, Sixth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth districts. There have been no reports from Republican candidates in the Third, Eighth, Seventh, and Twentieth districts.

The penalty provision of the law reads: "Every person willfully violating any of the foregoing provisions of this shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

INVESTIGATION OF FIRE ASKED

Incendiarism Believed by Chief Mack Cause of Blaze

Fire Chief John Mack has requested the state fire marshal to make an investigation of a fire which destroyed two wooden barns and damaged two others on S. Pierce-st. at 3:30 Sunday morning. The Chief declared Monday he believed the blaze to be of incendiary origin.

The two barns entirely destroyed belonged to Mrs. Fred Cook, 325 S. Pierce-st. and George Byers, 320 S. West-st. The fire, which originated in the Cook barn spread to barns belonging to S. A. Blosser, 422 S. West-st. and A. C. Hoover, 321 S. Pierce-st. Loss is partly covered by insurance, except on the Byers barn. Byers carried no insurance.

Chief Mack declared Monday only the absence of wind prevented the fire from reaching serious proportions. Six lines of hose were laid, the chief said, and the fire was under control in less than an hour.

The chief declined to make a statement of the loss until after an inspection is made by the deputy state fire marshal Wednesday.

CRIDERSVILLE MAN FINED
Joe Williams, 26, butcher, Cridersville was fined \$5 in criminal court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested on S. Main-st Saturday afternoon by Patrolman Hargrove for alleged fighting and using profane language.

LETTERS WHICH WON PRIZES IN CONTEST

From the scores of letters received by The News and Times-Democrat telling why the river retaining wall bond issue should be carried tomorrow, the three winners have been chosen. The author of the first best will receive \$3; the author of the second best will receive \$2, and the author of the third best will receive \$1.

Strong arguments have been presented in all of the letters received. They are indicative of the feeling of the public. It is believed that this improvement should be made and made at once.

Following are the letters which won prizes in their order:

FIRST PRIZE

Rising at a point in Hardin county, flowing placidly and peacefully through miles of beautiful country, seeking an outlet to the sea, bringing joy, health and relief to all forms of animal life, flows the Ottawa river. Here the "flowing line" quenches their thirst. The "finny tribe" revel in their natural element. The fisherman casts his fly, or impales the lowly worm, knowing nature has not endowed this stream in vain. Miles of beautiful river to the city limits of Lima, miles of "Hog Creek" and open sewer, filth and stench beyond, afflicting mankind, our friends, neighbors and business associates, past human understanding. Seriously and ignorantly it would almost seem, Lima, a progressive city of 45,000 souls, a business center to be reckoned with, progressive schools, hospitals, up-to-date business in all its varied branches beautiful homes all that home implies, is, to this time, willing to live by and with "Hog Creek" flowing thru her very vitals, bringing misery and suffering to those in contact for miles below us.

Lima has a progressive citizenship, and this condition should no longer be allowed to exist. We have wisely built Faurst and Lincoln parks, with public play grounds. Now let us get busy and clean out our sewer system that has been planned, build our disposal plant in time, and return to nature her Ottawa river as God has given it to us to enjoy. The election for this issue of bonds is not only a step in this direction, but a pledge the City has given the property owners to build a retaining wall to protect their properties. Lima must make good this pledge. We are informed that the tax levy will amount only 17 cts per \$1,000. This is not only a duty we owe mankind but should be a privilege to help make this vital improvement for the benefit of every man, woman and child living in and to live in Lima.

We have adopted as our slogan "Lima Leads"—now let us lead in the right direction. Every dollar spent for needed public improvements, be they invested in schools, streets, sewers properly constructed or transportation, is not only a good business investment but will be a heritage as well.

On Tuesday Aug. 10th, the City will vote for the issuance of bonds. Let us all give that to this vital matter and vote it thru without question. Let us make this one whole hearted City family affair, hereby resolving to make this the starting point for all betterments within the City, which will also make better the inner family home. Lima Leads— "Let's go."

THOMAS G. SCHIED
Walden-bld.

SECOND PRIZE.

There are many reasons why the bond issue should pass at the primary election next Tuesday in order to build a retaining wall along the river banks.

In the first place by the issue of bonds is the only way a large enough sum can be obtained by which to do the work.

The way the improvement stands, the river is a menace to abutting property during the high stages of water, which occur any time with a heavy down fall of rain, by making washouts in some instances destroying buildings. Lawsuits will follow, damages must be paid by the city.

Then again as the banks stand, they are constantly washing away, and later will have to be surveyed and filled to their proper width, causing more work, which uses more money.

The river as it now stands, instead of being a beautifier to the heart of our city, is an eye sore. All kinds of shrubbery are growing within the banks, which will finally hold back the flow of water, by piling up debris, and again make floods possible.

Then again take our sewerage system. The river is the only way by which it has an outlet; by the bond issue it is proposed a modern sewer system can be established and rid the city of the foul pollution which contaminates the vicinity of the river. In most cities the river is sought as a place of comfort and rest. In this city there is a sigh of relief when a bridge has been crossed.

The bond issue for the river retaining walls and improvement, if passed will benefit all in this thriving and enterprising city. My only desire is that by another year we will see instead of the river as it stands today, a beauty spot of Lima.

RUTH WILLIAMS,
115 S. Pine.

THIRD PRIZE

In my estimation the most important reason why the bond issue for a river retaining wall should be carried is the improvement of sanitary conditions close to the river.

This much-needed improvement will be most beneficial to the citizens living close to the river; however, the improvement should be made and appreciated by all residents of Lima.

The condition of the river has always been offensive and unhealthful, besides an unsightly bit of scenery—not only for Lima residents but tourists and visitors in general.

The retaining wall will help beautify the river and make it more pleasant for citizens near it; also a very fine improvement for South Lima, as well as the entire city. The result would be something for every citizen to be proud of so think it over, citizens of Lima, and vote for the bond issue next Tuesday.

Very Respectively
ELLA MACK
542 Central-ave.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR
JIM MACKENZIE FOR COUNTY
COMMISSIONER AT THE PRIMARY
ELECTION TOMORROW.

HARDING TO HAVE QUIET WEEK

Will Take Time to Reply to Cox's Acceptance

MARION — (By United Press)—Senator Harding plans a quiet week despite the fact that acceptance formalities are now out of the way for both candidates and the lid is officially off for the remainder of the presidential campaign.

Political conferences, work on future speeches, and a motor trip or two, will compose the week's routine. Friday, the Ohio State Editorial Association will visit the front porch and Harding may take the opportunity to make a partial reply to Governor Cox's acceptance speech, at that time. Will Hays, national chairman, is due here Tuesday to confer with the candidate over campaign plans.

Harding is still retreating from official comment on the Cox acceptance speech, but his headquarters Monday issued an authorized statement, scoring the speech as "a curious mixture of errors and misstatements."

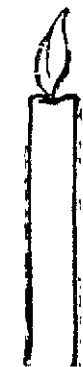
Cox, it charged, "distorted facts" when he charged the Republican congress with failing to make a single effort toward reducing taxation burdens. The statement quoted figures showing the Republican congress from March 4, 1919, to date, has effected an aggregate saving of nearly two and one-half billion dollars by cutting down appropriations asked for by the Democratic administration.

"A leadership which would distort these outstanding facts as Governor Cox has done, will hardly command confidence when it turns attention to the problem of our fiscal future," the statement said.

As to the charge by Cox that the senate in refusing to ratify the league of nations subverted the wish of the American people, the statement declared that on that issue the Republican party is ready to join battle before the country.

His telegram to suffrage leaders Monday, again urging Tennessee Republicans to assist in ratification, was in line with his recent promise to do everything in his power to hasten action.

17 Candles



Will soon be glowing. Watch this paper.

VOTE FOR RIVER BONDS

It is absolutely necessary to protect the City and adjacent property, and the longer you wait the more the bank will be washed away, the more damages incurred, and more the construction will cost.

The City has contracted to erect these walls and you are morally bound to support the City.

It will save the City loss from damage suits. Suits have already been brought against the City. Damage suits will cost more than walls if they are not erected. It will increase the tax return.

It will reduce danger from flood at time of high water.

It will remove Lima's greatest eye-sore.

It will promote health and sanitation.

It will cost only 17 1-2c per thousand dollars valuation of property.

If you don't own property it won't cost you anything.

It will show that Lima is in favor of progress.

It is part of the program to remove the odor and improve the appearance of Ottawa River.

It will make it possible to dam up the river, and have a large body of fresh water in the center of the City which can be used for boating, etc.

The intercepting sewer put in by the City at the same time will remove the odor from the river.

A two-thirds majority of all votes cast is necessary to pass the bond issue for the Walls and your vote is needed. Everyone who believes in this progressive step must do his part by voting. We are counting on you!

SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY A PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZEN



Don't toss and turn all night
Resinol
will stop that itch

Four hours of sleep lost through that painful itching means long wearisome hours next day—tired out—untill for work. Tonight apply Resinol Ointment just before retiring. The results will surprise you. All itching and pain usually disappears like magic.

Keep the affected part well cleansed with Resinol Soap by day. For sale at all druggists. For free samples write Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

By mail, out of
city—one
year \$5. By
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CAST YOUR BALLOT AT PRIMARY TOMORROW

EVERY voter of Ohio will have the opportunity tomorrow of casting his ballot for candidates for various officers of his choice, state and county.

This is more than an opportunity; it is a duty. Every man who has the best interest of his government at heart will accept the opportunity; will perform the duty.

In this great land of ours where freedom and equality are guaranteed, the election system is the basis of all. It is thru the ballot box that we have recourse and are afforded means of making changes in our governmental affairs; a provision which makes possible a great republic with a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

No matter what your opinion of the primary system, it is an institution of the people of this great sovereign state and until the system is replaced, it is the duty of every man to vote for the candidates he believes stand for the principles he desires in government. Unless every voter does this we fail to carry out the fundamental principle of our constitution and the best results are not always obtained.

Issues are not settled in the primary; men are merely chosen to represent one or the other party. The coming election promises to be one of the most significant in our history. Candidates should be chosen with discrimination. Each voter should exercise the same care in the primary he would were the outcome of the election to depend upon his vote alone.

DO NOT FAIL TO VOTE TOMORROW. VOTE EARLY. THIS IS A DUTY YOU OWE TO YOURSELF AND YOUR COUNTRY.

UNCLE SAM'S VIGILANCE.

ARRIVING in New York a few days ago from Holland, ten DeJongs, father and mother and eight children, came to this country for the purpose of making a new home. Under the immigration laws the husband and father was required to show a certain "financial evidence of good faith."

DeJong met the test, displaying to the officials at Ellis Island \$10,000 in money and announced that he intended making purchase of a farm. All he wanted, he said, was the opportunity to acquire land and further do for his family. Newspapers in the east, noting this incident, have made much of it, stating that families like the DeJongs are the kind we want here. It is that sort of immigrant that make good citizens of the United States. They do not come as paupers, but with evidence of the fact that even under adverse circumstances in their native country they are able to do something more than acquire a bare living.

While the DeJongs and others who make a similar good showing in the matter of thrift are welcomed to this land, the immigration officials at Washington cannot be too careful about inquiring into the ability of immigrants to meet the test and requirement imposed by this government on those who seek asylum here and an opportunity to work out their own destiny. There is nothing to indicate that the DeJongs came here under any other save the most correct circumstances, but there is always the possibility of fraud being practiced in such cases. Money displayed may not be owned by the immigrant, but loaned to him for the time being to meet a requirement. In this manner it is possible for paupers to secure admittance to this country.

Whether the officials follow up the immigrant after his arrival and ascertain if fraud has been practiced, is not known. If it is not done, it would be easy to perpetrate such a fraud.

TRADING WITH THE FOE

ALTHOUGH we are—technically—still at war with Germany, the United States finds time to do quite a little business with that country on the side. Analysis of our foreign commerce for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that the value of our imports from Germany for the period amounted to \$45,085,975, compared to less than \$100,000 in the preceding year. The value of our exports to Germany was more than \$202,000,000. In the preceding year it was less than \$9,000,000. In respect to purchases of our commodities Germany ranks ninth among the nations of the world.

MISS LIMA: "The early bird also must put up with a few disappointments."

AS YOU LIKE IT

THE CALAMITY BOWLERS
The world is full of troubles and it is upon the brink of terrible calamities. We'll all be on the brink. According to the gloomy folk. They tell us every day. We don't know where we're going. But we're sure on our way.

We will not have a government we can call our own. The Reds are gaining everywhere, and we'll be overthrown. The days are getting ready to attack us in the east. Home brew is doomed because there is a scarcity of yeast.

The morals of our ladies are reduced to smithereens. Immoralist gowns are even worn by maidens in their teens. Our colleges and public schools are going straight to smash. Because we pay the teachers in fiat words instead of cash.

Our stage has fallen into a disreputable state. And arts and letters nowadays are meeting this same fate. We're going to freeze before next spring, yes, each and every one. For coal is going to set us back just fifty bucks a ton.

The country will be paralyzed by millions out on strike. The railroads won't be running and we all will have to hike. At last we're going to find out really what a famine means. Because there is a slender crop of carrots and string beans.

The dollar of our fathers is now such a shrinking thing. It won't be worth a nickel with the coming of the spring.

SHORT ONES

MANY a day dreamer has had a rude awakening at a busy street crossing.

WHAT the country needs is not so much lung power, but more energy in the bones and muscles.

FRANCE presents president with official airplane—headline. Here's hoping he has better luck with it than with his official railroad car.

WOMAN continues to invade man's sphere. The vogue of lace stockings has created a demand for safety razors among the fair sex, it is reported.

THE END OF "LADY KILLERS"

THE college extension department, a branch of many educational institutions, is making war on old farm and kitchen tools, pictured by women lecturers as "lady killers." Notably among implements under the ban of has-beens are the farm axe, kitchen water bucket, washboard, flat iron and dust pan. Each brings a series of unpleasant memories.

"Lady killing" things are entirely too numerous on the farms and in the cities. It is not necessary in this age to practice old methods of doing things. Our ancestors did the best they could in their time, confident that their children would find easier paths thru life. Electricity is not an expensive luxury, as many think, but a cheap necessity. It takes the place of the old back-breaking washboard, iron and dust pan.

It is almost a criminal, extravagant waste of natural resources in some sections of the United States to use wood for fuel. Oil and gas, electricity and coal are more desirable heat makers. The same is true of old hand-power machinery for pumping water, doing laundry work and cleaning the house. Why make slaves of the young women and force them to grow old years before their time? Modern household appliances will preserve their beauty and attractiveness, make homes more cheerful and reduce the number of applications for divorce.

VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE

FOR the third time voters of Lima will be called upon to pass on a proposed bond issue to provide for a retaining wall along the Ottawa river, tomorrow. To carry, this proposition must have two-thirds of the votes cast on it.

The building of the wall is essential. Practically every voter is familiar with the circumstances. The erection of it is a legal duty of the city and the matter of making it possible is a civic duty of the people.

This newspaper believes the retaining wall should be built as quickly as possible and recommends that the voters vote "YES" on the proposal tomorrow.

The rent-hogs are our masters and we cannot raise a bleat. Within a month or two we'll all be living in the street.

I listened many years to gloomies and heard the songs they sang. But now I sit and smoke my pipe, and let 'em all go hang. The best about our troubles is, it's seldom they come true. So, never trouble troubles until trouble troubles you.

WOULD CONSIDER AN ADOPTION
From Wanted—Rooms or Board: RESPONSIBLE young business man wants home with lady or family in comfortable circumstances, where company and protection will partly compensate.

But are there any log cabins now for our future presidents to be born in?

WHAT THE STARS PREDICT TODAY

The stars are friendly today. It is a lucky day on which to seek employment or promotion. Honors for judges and lawyers are indicated under this rule.

Political campaigns will be attended by extraordinary success while this sign rules. Government benefits for soldiers are indicated.

Persons whose birthday this is will have a quiet year. Children born on this day will find success in every undertaking. (Copyright, 1920)

HEALTH HINTS

By William Brady, M. D.

Significance of Self-Tests

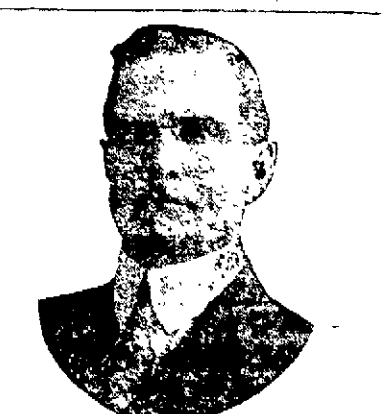
If you have attended the earlier conferences of this course you have learned that, however much physicians or healers may know about the nature, cause and treatment of disease, they do not know such an awful lot about health, at least there is no reason why every intelligent man should not know as much about health as any physician knows, with a little simple instruction and guidance. Again I wish to emphasize that I am a health expert, and that it is no boast for me to say that. You can be a health expert too if you wish. Just watch your step. There are ninety-nine untruths and errors offered the laity as health and hygiene rules of caution for every single truth which is so promulgated. Even in books—such as textbooks—deplorable errors occur. Again, there is a thousand dollars expended for the preparation of pseudo-scientific bancombe and tainted hygiene and adulterated health instruction for every single dollar spent for honest public health education in this land. There is talk of revising our school histories by eliminating quasi-historical legends which are not complimentary to our present friends or allies. Why bother over a trifle like that, with poor truth oppressed and struggling for utterance in the great field of hygiene?

The breath-holding test, and the posture-pulse test described in foregoing conferences of this course are significant of no particular disease, but rather indicate a functional deficiency on the part of the system as a whole. If you fail to pass any of these tests, do not conclude that your heart is diseased or that your lungs are affected or that your arteries are growing old. Leave such conclusions to your physician. A better conclusion for you to draw is merely that you are functionally below par. It is entirely probable that, by appropriate attention to your hygiene in general and by faithful observance of physical training in particular, you can come back to life, regain what you may have lost of health, and approach as closely as may be to the one hundred per cent standard of health plus—which means life is one long smile, not a put-on smile worn externally so much as a smile that comes from your inside. You know where a chuckle comes from, don't you? It comes from the solar plexus. The solar plexus is the nerve center of good cheer and good nature. Hit a fellow on the solar plexus and you knock him cold. Depress the plexus more gently and he gets the blues.

THE SQUATING TEST
Count the pulse after fifteen minutes' rest. Then execute fifteen deep knee flexions (standing erect and squatting down to heels and straight up again hands on hips.) Then count again. Of course the pulse rate is much more rapid. If it remains more rapid after three minutes, that is, if it fails to slow down again to the resting rate by the time three minutes have passed, you do not pass the test. Your heart muscle is weak, or your general musculature and circulation are faulty, and what you surely need is physical training—not athletic or gymnastic or freak muscle training, but intelligent physical training.

17 Candles

Will soon be glowing. Watch this paper.



C. L. FESS
Democratic Candidate for
COMMON PLEAS JUDGE

C. L. Fess, candidate for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, was born near Harrod, Ohio, March 2, 1866. He is the youngest of six sons of Henry Fess, deceased. He has four children and lives at 1420 West High Street, Lima, Ohio.

He worked his way thru school, taught for several years in Allen and Auglaize counties, graduated in law at the O. N. U. in 1899, and has given the last twenty years of his life exclusively to the practice of law.

He has been a Democrat all his life and an active supporter of his party. Mr. Fess has never been an office holder, and if people of Allen county see fit to make him their next Common Pleas Judge, they will have in him a Judge who will fearlessly discharge his whole duty, free from entanglements of any kind whatsoever, and without obligations to any faction, or to corporate or private interest and with no prejudice toward any person or persons connected with the administration of justice. In fact, a square deal for everybody.

Respectfully,
PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

JUST A GIRL

BY JANE PHELPS

IN SEARCH OF WORK

What did the coming of this aunt who really was no aunt at all, mean for me? As I heard Mother's sobbing gradually grow less, I distinguished the calm voice talking quietly. Then I went back to them.

"Zena, I am a lonely old woman. Don't you think it is your Mother's duty to come and keep me company for a while? You, too, if you will. I have no one to care for, no one who cares particularly for me."

"Would you like to go, Mother?" "I think—so—Zena. I am so tired. Perhaps I could rest there." That had been her constant plaint—she was "so tired."

"Of course you can rest! No one could rest in a noisy place like New York with all the street noises—even at night."

"But, Zena—?" "I must get to work, Mother. I haven't been able to look for work even." I turned to Aunt Susan, because Mother hated so to be left alone. But if she goes with you I must find a position at once."

After a good deal of talk—mostly between Aunt Susan and me—it was decided that Mother should go and stay with her for a few months at least. When she urged me, I firmly told her it was necessary that I begin to earn money. I had refused to allow Mother to visit. She would pay her board. Aunt Susan had very little beside her home, and it would not be fair to insist Mother upon her, even though she had invited her, without paying.

So we packed up our few possessions again, and Mother and Aunt Susan started up-state. I gave up the sitting room at once. I would remain in the bedroom until I found work, then I would move where it would not take so much time to go back and forth.

Not a doubt entered my mind that I would be successful. Not once did I think that I would not be in demand as a worker. Had I not a good education? If the girls I saw in stores and on the street at the time the workers filled them, were capable of earning, I surely would have no trouble.

I gave Mother—rather I gave to

Aunt for her—all but \$100 of what was left. When I said goodbye to them at the Grand Central Station, all I had in the world was that \$100, a lot of stylish clothes—too stylish by far for a working girl, I soon learned—and my faith in myself.

I bought all the papers and took them home with me. I felt so sad, so alone, I feared I must waste no time and I realized I must waste no time giving way to my emotions. I was particularly strong, and so must also conserve my strength.

I had been hard to let Mother go, while at the same time it was a relief. I had begun to be very anxious as to what we would do when our money gave out.

I thought many times of what Aunt Susan had said: "I guess the Lord sent me." I was sure he had.

I spent the entire evening searching the columns "Female Help Wanted." Surely when so many people were in need of help, I would have no trouble at all. I cut out dozens of the most promising advertisements, arranging them according to location as nearly as possible, so that I might save time and car-fare. I, who had never used street cars, was anxious now to save the nickel a ride would cost!

I had decided I would try for a position as private secretary. I wrote a good hand, which I thought a requisite. So the next morning I started out on my search for employment sans experience, sans proper clothes, sans everything save courage.

I called at place after place in the business district only to learn that the places had been filled; or that because I was neither a stenographer or typist, I wouldn't do.

I did not get thru the day without other unpleasant experiences also. One man told me I didn't look as if I needed work. He had looked me up and down. My clothes were not indicative of need, he said, with a sneer.

I didn't tell him neither Mother or I had put on mourning because Dad hated the idea. Neither did I tell him I wore stylish clothes because they were all I had, and could not afford others.

Tomorrow—A Position at Last

YOUR NAME

BOWYER—English.

BY PHILIP FRANCIS BOWYER

VARIATIONS — Bowyer, Bower, Bowerman.

RACIAL ORIGIN—English.

SOURCE—An occupation, also a locality.

The family names of Bowyer and Bower have another relic of an industry or occupation now obsolete, but one of the most important in the history of the most important source, and in others it is not.

The industry or trade referred to is that of making bows. The bow was the all-powerful weapon of medieval England's yeomanry, and was responsible for many a victory of the English arms over the standards of France in the wars which marked the late middle ages.

The archers of old England, with their six-foot bows and their three-foot arrows, have been rivaled in the skill, distance and deadliness of their aim by only one race, the American Indians. The cross-bows of the French, the Italians and other European races were, perhaps, more destructive at close range, but the iron bolts they shot did not carry so far as the light, keen, truly feathered arrow of the English.

In the old English records we find entries of such names as "Adam le Bogyere," "William le Bogyere," "John le Bower," "Roger le Bowyer" and "George le Bower."

When the names Bowyer and Bowerman do not come from the bowyer's craft, they are traced to the earlier form of "de la bore" or "atte bore" ("of the bower," and "at the bower") respectively. This word originally meant a rustic dwelling place. Two of our modern words coming from it denote the very opposite characteristics of the countryside. A "bower" to us has the meaning of a beautiful rustic spot of garden, while we heap contempt into the word "boor" as applied to a person of lowly and uncouth manners.

Tomorrow—Nolan.

VOTE FOR
C. L. FESS
The common people's choice.
For Common Pleas Judge

The 'Readiness to Serve Charge'

What Is It?

742 Gas Companies in cities and towns in the United States and Canada have been granted the right to charge it.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ON

THE "READINESS-TO-SERVE" CHARGE PRINCIPLE.

In the Sedalia gas rate case the Missouri Public Service Commission approved the readiness-to-serve charge principle as follows:

"In fixing the form of rate schedule, we have approved the Company's suggestion of a service charge in lieu of the more common minimum charge. We believe that it is the more equitable in that it more nearly assigns to each consumer the costs actually incurred by that consumer. If a consumer is living in a house adjacent to a street containing a gas main, he costs the company nothing until he becomes a consumer. As soon, however, as he elects to use gas the company is put to an additional expense, regardless of whether the consumer uses any gas. A meter is installed. It is read every month, the bills are made out, collections are made, the meter and service pipe are kept in repair, in addition to the interest and depreciation of these items. There are also some gratuitous services and inspections for which no charges are made. While we have not computed the exact costs of this personal service in this case, the items are well known generally and have been estimated by the company at 50c per meter. This is not excessive.

"The minimum charge is more general and perhaps better understood at the present time. It is more discriminatory, since each customer may use gas to the value of 50 cents, and may be charged only that amount in the monthly bill, whereas he has not only used 50 cents worth of gas, but he has incurred customer costs, which we might call personal costs, to the amount of another 50 cents. This is unfair to other consumers who must make up the other costs.

"Objections to the service charge are usually based on a misunderstanding as to the purpose thereof. Consumers will argue that no other line of business attempts to maintain such a charge. In other lines of business this charge is not practical and is not applied for that reason. The fundamental fact is that in other lines a merchant can refuse to deal with an unprofitable customer or make up the loss from other sales. Public Utilities, however, must treat all alike. They must furnish service to all persons who will comply with reasonable rules, and in order that some consumers may not be burdened with the costs incurred by the more profitable these unprofitable consumers should at least pay the expenses actually incurred by serving them. The service charge approaches this much more nearly than the minimum charge.

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

50% of the consumers on our lines are not profitable, inasmuch as they do not bear their portion of the expenses.

The Gas Co.

If amateur brewers dared to advertise wouldn't they be some tall boatmen? The Cox Club has declared for equal representation, Miss Elaine Moon chooses the bass drum.

Frankie Mason May Live Up to His Name and Hand Rosner a Jar in the Assured Title Scrap That Will Be Held Here in September

FLYWEIGHT TITLE GO ASSURED; ROSNER SIGNS ARTICLES

By JOE BERNSTEIN.

LIMA will see a title holder and a title claimant battle for the right to be called champion, September 29th at Memorial Hall when Frankie Mason of Ft. Wayne and Johnny Rosner of New York City will aim blows at each other for twelve three minute rounds.

The announcement that the title battle is a positive thing for this city, was made Monday, by Billie Gallant and Reid McCauley of the American Legion.

Articles completing the arrangements for the title bout were turned over to the American Legion Matchmakers Sunday by J. R. Basco, manager of the challenger. Basco made good his promise sent Billie Gallant some time ago in a letter, that he would bring Rosner's contract to Lima.

Mason's signed articles arrived some time ago. Now it remains only for the Lima Boxing commission to place its stamp of approval on the go.

A meeting of commission, it was declared by Gallant, will be called for either Monday or Tuesday night when the entire card will be taken up for consideration.

The card as it will be submitted to the commission stands as follows: Main bout: Frankie Mason, Ft. Wayne, flyweight champion of America, vs. Johnny Rosner, New York. Title bout, for 12 rounds. Principals to weigh in below 112 pounds ringside.

Semi Finals: Earl Butler, Cincinnati, vs. Battling Sammy Hess, Ft. Wayne, 8 rounds, 133 pounds; Gay Smith, Ashland, vs. Kid Wolfe, Akron, 6 rounds, 143 pounds.

Preliminary: Tommy Warren, Lima, vs. Spot Daugherty, Mansfield, 4 rounds, over 175 pounds.

Everything from flyweights to heavyweights are presented by this card with a title bout to top it off. It should, without a question of doubt, surpass the last program offered by the Legion as a drawing card and popularity. It is possibly the most attractive card that has ever been presented in this city.

DELAY BRINGS CHANGE IN SEMI-FINAL

Delay on the part of Walter Perry, manager of Red Young, has led the matchmakers of the Legion to substitute another led for one of the semi-finals instead of using Perry's boy, Red Young of Middleport.

The Legion has picked Kid Wolfe of Akron, to meet Guy Smith of Ashland, instead of the Middleport boy. His signed articles are expected in the city soon.

With that exception the card stands completed. Rosner's manager, when in the city Sunday, was rather confident about the outcome of his protégé's scrap with the flyweight title holder. He is firm in his belief that

RUTH HAS ANOTHER RECORD TO SMASH

Into baseball history, one man has gone searching for a better home-run record than that Babe Ruth has yet made.

His efforts were rewarded when lower maximum, newer even than the Babe's alleged mark, in the course of a discovery, was made public when Babe Ruth acknowledged that it is one that he must beat.

Perry Warden of the old Milwaukee Brewers outfit, way back in 1895 is the man to whom the record is credited. He, according to what the figures say, smashed out 45 four base hits in one season.

Warden's mark is looked upon

with more consideration than one held by Bodie since it was made in a league of a little higher standing.

Nevertheless, the King of Swat is just as willing to break this record as any other, he says, and he's out to do it.

Going after minor league records when one is in the big league may not be just to the liking of one of the boys in the big running, but if

Babe Ruth does break the minor league record, and the chances are good, he'll set a major league record of all times, and one that he probably stand for many years to come.

JOHN McGRAW INVOLVED IN MYSTERIOUS BRAWL AT EXCLUSIVE CLUB

NEW YORK — Mysterious circumstances surrounding the injury of John C. Slavin, well known comedian in New York theaters while in company of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants baseball club, still remained to be cleared up Monday.

McGraw, Slavin and Winfield Liggett were at the Lambs Club, a famous actor headquarters, early Sunday morning. According to scanty evidence gathered by police, McGraw

quarreled with an unnamed member of the club. They had two encounters in which McGraw was severely beaten. Police believe Slavin may have taken McGraw's part during the squabble. William Megan, a taxi driver, who gave the only clear account of the happenings yet obtained by police, said he was called at 7 a. m. Sunday and picked up three men at the Lambs Club. He drove them to McGraw's home. He told the authorities he believed the men had been drinking.

All the men left the taxi at McGraw's home were standing on the sidewalk arguing as to who should pay the fare, when Megan said, Slavin collapsed. The injured man was not taken to the hospital until four hours later. Physicians said his skull was fractured and his condition was very serious. Early Monday he had not regained consciousness. A detective was waiting to question, should he regain his senses. Liggett said he could not account for Slavin's injury, as he did not see him struck during the fighting at the Lambs Club.

Members of the Lambs Club attempted to hush up the affair and some of the officials would talk. They said there were "some disorderly" people at the club, but they did not know what had happened.

The Pirates dropped to fourth place, when Wheat scored on a wild pitch in the ninth and broke a 1-0 tie between Pittsburgh and Brooklyn.

FELSCH's home run clinched a pitchers' battle between Kerr and Pennock. The White Sox shut out Boston 2 to 0.

COLOSUS OF SWAT PUTTING ONE INTO THE CLOUDS—AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA



Series of photos showing Babe left he steps to the plate and eyes the pitcher; then in successive stages he is shown with the bat at his shoulder, the beginning of his tremendous swing and how he holds the bat in various stages of his smash. The right shows the end of his swing after he has connected with the ball and just before he starts for first base. (U&U)

COURT MATCH IN SECOND WEEK

BY MONROE LEWITT

In the first match of the second week of the city tournament, which will be played at 5:30 Monday evening, Russell Bixel will face H. A. Stepleton. Bixel, a Bluffton lad, who has gained considerable reputation in that town of which he holds the present championship.

In the doubles, Scheid and Scheid will play Hire and Traver at College court at 5 o'clock. The Scheids should have no difficulty in defeating their opponents.

At the Weller's courts this evening one of the postponed matches of Saturday will be played. Neil and Seymour will face Cleveland and Cook.

This should prove an interesting match to all who are interested in tennis. Seymour, who is looked upon as a probable winner of the tournament, is playing with a man who is considered to be quite an expert at the game. These two have played together for a number of years and their team-work is quite on the mark.

Cook and Cleveland however are not to be overlooked. Cook has played on a college team at Ohio State and is a wonderful player. Cleveland plays a steady fast game and the two have played together at Ohio State. This match ought to go three sets to decide the winners.

At the end of this week all the preliminaries will have been played off. Many of the men will have played their second rounds. The tournament will last one week more, and on Saturday, Aug. 21, the finals will be played.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD CHANGE

Sister delivered all varieties of hits, single, double, triple and home run, driving in six runs in the second game of a double header between the Browns and Senators. The Browns won 11 to 4. Smith's double and Tobin's single in the ninth gave St. Louis the first game 3 to 2.

Emke held the Yanks to three hits and Detroit took the last of the series 1 to 0. Ty Cobb's double and a wild pitch by Collins gave the Tigers their lone tally.

The Athletics were unable to solve Ray Caldwell and Cleveland took the game 5 to 0.

STANDINGS

National League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	29	12	.707
Cincinnati	27	15	.643
New York	27	16	.625
Pittsburgh	22	26	.531
Chicago	22	26	.531
Boston	11	39	.282
St. Louis	14	36	.278
Philadelphia	19	39	.329
American League			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	29	12	.707
St. Paul	27	15	.643
Chicago	27	16	.625
St. Louis	21	22	.489
Philadelphia	11	39	.282
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American Association			
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	27	15	.643
Minneapolis	27	16	.625
Toledo	27	16	.625
Indianapolis	22	26	.531
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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League			
Club	Score	Result	Notes
Brooklyn	at Pittsburgh	1	(First game)
New York	at Chicago	1	(First game)
St. Louis	at Washington	4	(First game)
St. Louis	at Washington	4	(Second game)
Detroit	at New York	6	(First game)
Chicago	at Boston	6	(First game)
Cleveland	at Philadelphia	6	(First game)
American League			
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Toledo	at Milwaukee	1	(First game)
St. Paul	at Milwaukee	6	(Second game)
Louisville	at Minneapolis	6	(First game)
Minneapolis	at Louisville	4	(Second game)
Dayton	at Indianapolis	5	(First game)
Indianapolis	at Dayton	5	(Second game)
Columbus	at St. Paul	3	(First game)
St. Paul	at Columbus	6	(Second game)
International League			
Club	Score	Result	Notes
Akron	at Syracuse	3	(First game)
Reading	at Jersey City	7	(First game)
Jersey City	at Reading	7	(Second game)
Buffalo	at Rochester	6	(First game)
Rochester	at Buffalo	7	(Second game)
Toronto	at Baltimore	4	(First game)

OPENING GAME PROVES EASY FOR INDEPENDENTS WHO WIN—SCORE 9 TO 2

Lima walked all over Paulding Sunday at the Murphy-st park defeating the visiting aggregation by a score of 9 to 2 in the opening of a five game series. It was easy for the Independents, who not only found the Paulding hurler for a dozen times, but sewed things up in such a manner that two Independent recruits were given an opportunity to show what they could do.

Robt. port side hurler formerly with the East Iron Industrial league team, and Council, Leidey who before trying out for the Independents, played with the Baltimore and Ohio factory team, were the two recruits, who made their debut before a Lima audience.

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CHANGE PAIRS IN NATIONAL TOURNEY

TOLEDO—Officials preparing for the national open golf tournament which starts over the Inverness course Tuesday are busily engaged today redrawing the starters. The change in pairings was necessitated by the belated entries, some forty of them, who were permitted to come in after the official time set to close.

As the result of the overflow it will be late this afternoon before the noted professionals and amateurs have ready to battle for the open title, will know where they really stand.

There is much speculation among the experts here as to the winner. They agree that he will have to shoot 290 golf to take the title while some believe a score as low as 285 will be necessary.

The experts are figuring on Chuck Evans and Bobby Jones to uphold the prestige of amateur golf in open championship. Both have given over the course and each has a good account of himself.

The first flight will get away early Tuesday morning. The added starters will play their first 18-hole qualifying round Tuesday afternoon starting after 6:40 o'clock.

TOLEDO.—Prelude to the national open golf tournament which starts over the Inverness course on Tuesday morning with a record-breaking entry of 214, was the two and one victory of Harry Vardon and Fred Ray, noted British entrants over Charles Looms and Deke White, Toledo pros in an 18-hole best ball match on Sunday afternoon.

Vardon and Looms made the course in 74. Ray in 75, and White in 79. The par for the course is 72.

Both English players were making their first trip over the Inverness links and were highly enthusiastic over the course. "So all is it trapped, that both players contended that a high wind will play hob with low marks.

PACE FEATURE OF OPENING CARD

CLEVELAND, O.—The scene of the Grand Circuit harness racing shifted to North Randall Monday for the second week's engagement of the year, at that track, the program called for four events with the American Sportsman, three year old pace, the feature.

Rifle Grenade, the new juvenile champion, was expected to rule a heavy favorite. Among the eight others eligible starters was Priceo June, Fatima, Trampside and Establa.

Seven were named to start in the 2:30 pace with Princess Mary most favored. The 2 1/2 trot, which was split into two divisions with seven nominated in each, also was on the program.

U. S. CERTIFICATES ISSUED WASHINGTON—Treasury department Monday announced a \$150,000,000 issue of six-percent treasury certificate, dated August 16. They will be exempt from all present or future income excess profits and inheritance taxes.

VOTE FOR C. L. FESS

The common people's choice, For Common Pleas Judge

SHOOT OPENS

CAMP PERRY, O.—The second annual small bore tournament of the National Rifle Association opened here Monday. Shooting will continue until August 21 when the International match for the Dewar trophy will be shot off between the American team yet to be selected, and representatives of Great Britain.

CHECKER PLAY

CEDAR POINT, O.—With seventy of the country's best checker players entered, play for the national championship was opened here Monday under auspices of the American Checker Association. Newell W. Banks of Detroit is considered the probable winner of the title.

PLAN TRAINING

CHICAGO—The Chicago White Sox already have started negotiations for their Spring training camp next season. Several cities in Texas and one in Florida have sent in their propositions to President C. Mackey, and they are being considered.

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SOCIETY : CLUBS : PERSONAL

Friends of Mrs. Theodore P. Robb, formerly of Long Beach, Cal., will be interested to learn that Mrs. Robb has just passed through a critical operation at St. Rita's hospital. It is expected that she will be able to see her friends in a week or more. Mrs. Robb was the founder of the present Long Beach apartment building, the Long Beach Apartments, which will be opened in the summer of 1931. Mrs. Robb is now in the hospital at St. Rita's, where she is being treated for a heart ailment.

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WASHINGTON GIRL PAYS GOV. COX



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GIRL IN SCANDAL FLEES COUNTRY

That's Plot of Movie. However, and It's Good One

KATHERINE MACDONALD STAR
News of Lima Theaters and Gossip of Filmland

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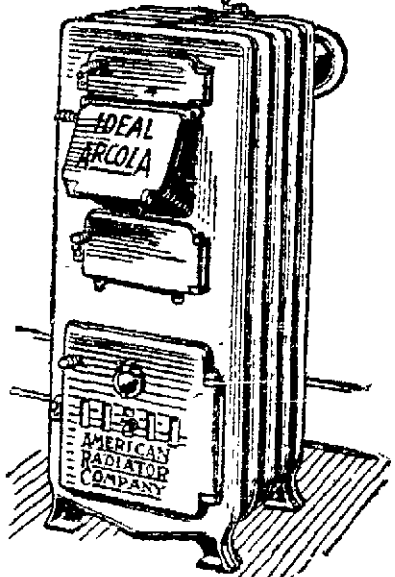
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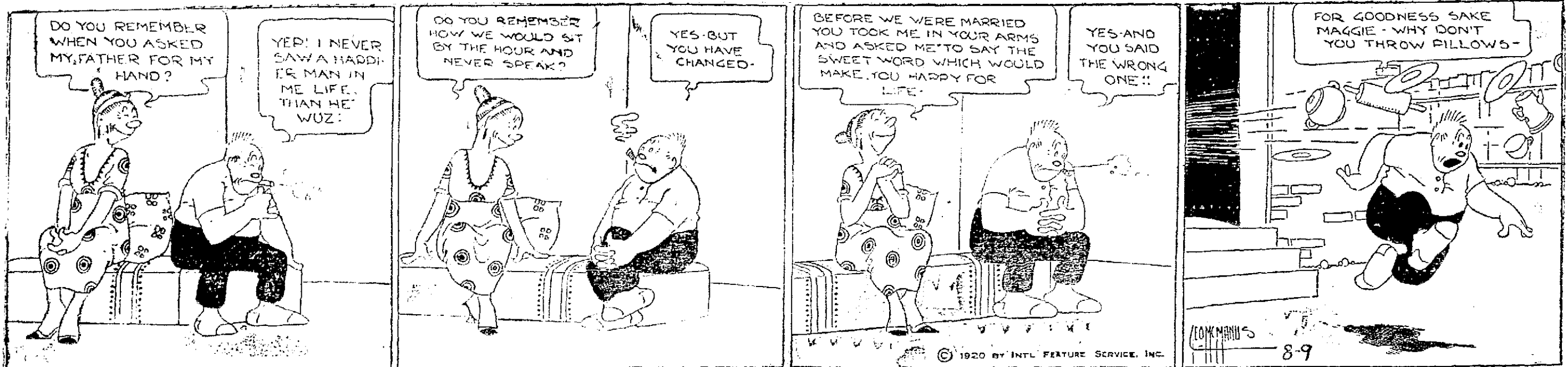
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"You've got indigestion; that's what's the matter with you," said the doctor.

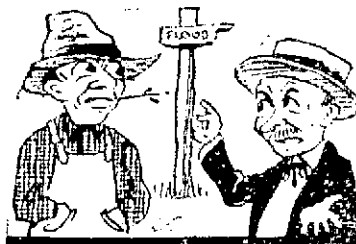
"Oh, that's what it is, then?" inquired the patient.

"That's it. You've been eating a lot of meat, I suppose."

"I have, yes."

"Well, now you're paying for it."

"Would you mind telling my butcher that, doctor?"



country town noticed a post on which was marked the height to which the river had risen during a recent flood.

"Do you mean to say," he asked a native, "that the river rose as high as that?"

"Oh, no," replied the native; "but the village children used to rub off the original mark, so the mayor ordered it to be put higher up, so as to be out of their reach."

"Isn't it deplorable that a big, strong, healthy man like the one getting there should be crippled in such a manner," remarked a stranger the other Sunday, indicating a well-known town man whom he saw walking with one leg stiff as a crutch.

"Huh! That guy ain't crippled," replied the same guard. "His wife don't want him to play golf on Sunday and he's sneaking out to the course with a midget down his pants leg."

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The River Retaining Walls Bond Issue Must Carry

There comes a time in the exigencies of municipal affairs when we can no longer tarry about the things that concern the temporal salvation of our city's welfare, and that time has definitely arrived with reference to safeguarding the work already done in the matter of river improvement.

There are many undertakings in civic progress that might with profit and certainty, without any grave danger, be put off, but the matter of building retaining walls to protect the banks of the newly widened and deepened river, can not be classed as one of the things that Lima can put off.

THE MATTER HAS ALREADY BEEN PUT OFF TOO LONG. THE BANKS ARE CRUMBLING, PRIVATE PROPERTY STANDS IN DANGER OF GREAT DAMAGE FOR WHICH THE CITY TAX PAYER WILL BE COMPELLED TO PAY WHETHER HE WILL OR NO. THE MATTER OF YOUR VOTING FOR THE RIVER RETAINING WALL BONDS IS ENTIRELY AT YOUR OWN OPTION, BUT REMEMBER, IF A FLOOD SHOULD SWEEP AWAY THE BANKS OF THE NOW UNPROTECTED MUD BANKS OF THE RIVER AND TUMBLE HALF A DOZEN HOUSES INTO THE RIVER, THE PERSON SUSTAINING THESE DAMAGES COULD BRING ACTION AGAINST THE CITY AND YOU, AS A CITIZEN, WOULD HAVE TO BEAR YOUR FULL PROPORTION OF THOSE DAMAGES.

Do not think this is a false alarm calculated to get you to vote for the bond issue. Already two petitions for damages have been filed against the city by property owners along the river and at least a dozen more have signified their intention of doing so unless the retaining wall bond issue is passed and something is speedily done to prevent the banks from crumbling and falling into the river.

REMEMBER THIS: WHETHER YOU ARE A PROPERTY OWNER OR NOT, IT WILL COST YOU MORE TO VOTE AGAINST THE RIVER RETAINING WALL BOND ISSUE THAN IT WILL FOR IT. GET BUSY. NOT ONLY VOTE FOR IT, BUT SEE THAT YOUR NEIGHBOR DOES. YOUR CITY NEEDS YOUR VOTE.

It Is Only a Part of Our Great River Improvement Plan

Several years ago Lima undertook to remove the menace and offensiveness of Ottawa river. Then Ottawa river was not only a constant menace to health and a nauseating offense to the refined sensibilities of men and women, but a constant and frightful menace to life and property, as well as an annoying interruption to our commercial and industrial life. Twice or three times each year Ottawa river flooded, property was destroyed, basements all over the city filled, human lives lost, and commercial and industrial activities interrupted and shocked with the amazing loss. Then it was that we undertook the first steps in improving the river. Two hundred thousand dollars were spent in widening and dredging the river. Since that time there have been no disastrous floods and it is no wild assertion to say that the entire expenditure of money so far on the river has been repaid to the people in the saving of damages alone.

But shall we stop with this good work? Shall we even hesitate when we know that while we wait the work already done is being undone by the forces against which we are fighting? Shall we allow the mud banks to crumble and the river fill up again, so that in the years to come our children and children's children shall inherit the menace from which we have so far escaped, or shall we go on with the program, accepting the responsibility of the next step in the plan by voting the bond issue of \$36,000 for the building of retaining walls to protect the river banks?

When this most important step has been accomplished we may pass on to the other undertakings, building the lateral sewers along the bank, thus taking the sewerage out of the river and providing a reduction plant to consume this sewerage. When this shall have become an assured fact, then Ottawa river will not only have ceased to be a menace to the life, property and health of Lima, but will also have become a spot of beauty and the object of civic pride instead of civic odium.

Do Your Duty--Vote For the River Retaining Wall Bond Issue

FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LIMA—BY EMMET R. CURTIN